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SUBJECT: CEP: NCWA COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS

REF: (A) STATE AIRGRAM A-4276; (B) NATO AC/270(WG/1)WP30

1. REFERENCE A FORWARDED A CONSOLIDATED LIST OF US REQUIREMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN NICS VOICE SWITCHING SYSTEM. THESE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDED US-LOCATED NCWA'S.

2. REF B STATED THAT THE REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE VARIOUS NATIONS INDICATED A WIDE VARIATION AND SOME FORM OF STANDARDIZATION WAS NECESSARY. ACCORDINGLY, SOME GENERAL GUIDELINES WERE ESTABLISHED FOR NATIONS TO USE IN REDUCING THEIR REQUIREMENTS. PARA 9 OF REF B STATED THAT NCWA REQUIREMENTS WERE TO BE REVIEWED IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATO CEP DIRECTORATE.

3. SUBSEQUENTLY, NICSMA FORWARDED A QUESTIONNAIRE TO ALL NATIONS REQUESTING ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL DATA FOR THE VOICE NETWORK.

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ATTACHED TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WAS A REVISED REQUIREMENTS LIST.

THIS REVISED LIST DELETED THE US-LOCATED NCWA REQUIREMENTS  
SUBMITTED IN REF A. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT THE SCEPC  
AGREED TO THIS DELETION FOR THE INITIAL VOICE SYSTEM NETWORK.  
WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT BY THE SCEPC OR BY THE  
CEP DIRECTORATE.

4. PLEASE INQUIRE INTO THIS SITUATION WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS  
AND ADVISE AS TO WHAT STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN TO REINSTATE THIS RE-  
QUIREMENT. WE FEEL IT IS ESSENTIAL TO INCLUDE US-LOCATED NCWA'S  
IN THE INITIAL VOICE NETWORK. WE ALSO BELIEVE THESE REQUIREMENTS  
AND THEIR TIMING ARE IMPORTANT POLICY MATTERS WHICH SHOULD BE PLACED  
BEFORE THE SCEPC. RUSH

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